witnesses and a notary."

combative look, own signatures-all of them."

bell-pull. He bery. Hellow! What's this?"

was in the will,"

the library-grate.

and he stepped quickly in, while a gentlemen, came here with Mr. Lap-

graceful form receded timidly before ham, and we were all in mother's

make me promise. Oh, Jeff, dear, I'm and makes him sole executor, giving

"I should say you were," he growled, deal more, but it's a fraud."

Lapham isn't there, but his father you going to do?"

"There never were any mortgages,"

"Exactly!" said Jeff. "How they

wills, made the same day. How could

"I heard Mr. Lapham say, 'Sign-

here, and sign here," said Madeleine.

"Judge Wickham was leaning over

nother and saying something to her."

"He was unsuspecting," said Jeff.

This is really her will, giving all to

you and making Judge Wickham and

At that moment he was lighting a

match and removing the blower from

"Oh, Jeff, you dare not!" exclaimed

"Nothing at all, he said, calmly.

well it all burns! There go the deeds,

and the mortgages, and the bonds,

"Dear me!" she said; but Jeff was

"Madeleine," he said, "here's

money. It is right where he can get

"It must be mine!" she exclaimed.

"It can't be his! He hasn't anything.

"Meant to?" replied Jeff. "Why,

he has already stolen it and hidden it

but it isn't safe enough. You are

going to put your money into the

Compton National Bank. Fifteen

found it." he said, as he did so.

"Yes," replied Madeleine. "Uncle

Wickham and the witnesses came down

"That's where they will find it, the

when they come to look for it." said

a very curious way around the lock of

Not many, not very many, seconds

later Jeff walked unconcernedly out

'They all saw it deposited here?"

He meant to steal it, surely!"

wasted; one way or another."

cannot bear to leave the house.

and saw it put away there."

Now, Madeleine, I must go."

woman stood in it.

spoken."

sage it conveyed.

through her lips:

sent his love to you."

"Is Mr. Lapham there?"

form lying upon the bed.

they make those stupid witnesses sign

... of a Lock

HERE was upon | for."

his face an in-

as he stood in

reemed about to

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troubled face were averted from his,

and there was a husky tremor in the

"Madeleine," he bluntly exclaimed,

"You mustn't come in, Jeff."

"Mr. Lapham! Steve Lapham!"

"Old Jacob Lapham's only your stepfather. He has no authority over

you. His son is a fraud! Your

"Oh. Jeff. dear! that is the trouble

They have made her forbid me to speak

with a fierce light dancing across his

ace. "It was time for me to come.

"She may last many days yet; per

haps not twenty-four hours. Stephen

doesn't leave her for a minute. I've

no chance to see her alone. She com

nanded me not to speak to you."

Is your mother really so low?"

voice which said to him:

what does this mean?"



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"No, she didn't," said Jeff. "She only repeated something after old Jake and all the notes. The will went up Lapham. What she was forced to say like a flash." was no command of hers. Do be easonable. She has no right to do once more investigating the safe. it, anyhow; and she really didn't do it. Old Jake did. As for Steve, the stack of greenbacks, and it's your own

> "Don't I know what he is?" said it. Don't you think it ought to be in Madeleine, hysterically. "Didn't I a safer place?" hear what his father said to him? They didn't know I heard-"

> "What did they say?" demanded Jeff, as she hesitated, and he closed the door behind him and led her into the parlor as he added: "What did here. This is your safe, to be sure, you hear? Tell me the whole of it." "Oh, Jeff, dear," said Madeleine, "Mr. Lapham said to Steve that as soon as mother died they would record thousand dollars and more. All that all the deeds, before proving the will, and then they would own every dollar of the property. He said they could make me do what they pleased then." "What deeds?" he asked, in a firm but unexcited way, that seemed to

"Deeds that mother made," sh said. "Deeds and things that give them everything there is to give." "Did you ever sign any papers your

elf?" asked Jeff. "She couldn't do "I don't know what they were," re Jeff, and he seemed to be worrying in plied Madeleine. "I signed every paper they had on the table, the night

hey said she would die before morn the safe. "There! That'll do, I guess. "When was that?" he asked.

"More than a month ago," she said: in the library." "I know where it is." said Jeff. 'It's your own safe now. It opens hind him, went slowly and thought- there! This is awfull" with a combination lock. You know fully upstairs. the numbers, of course, and how to

"No, I don't," she replied despairingly. "I never knew how to open it. don't know the numbers, and I can't tell you. They've kept them a secret. Mother said once that it was the Declaration of Independence and the days

of the week." "Oh!" exclaimed Jeff, with almos a laugh; "that's a riddle. Is anybody

in the library now?" "No," said Madeleine. "Nobody

Jeff's face was angry and stormy, in spite of his calm, reassuring manner, as he strode to the library-door and opened it. The room had a chilly, leserted look, and its grate was empty-A fireproof safe, of medium size, stood n one corner, and in an instant the young man was kneeling before it. "This is your safe, Madeleine Lane,

he said. "May I open it?" "You may, but you can't," she replied; but his hand was on the knob of the safe-lock, and her cheeks burned watched the quick, though careful, turns of his wrist.

"Twice this way," she counted. "Give him my love, dear. My son! It is easier to leave you with him—" Three times that way. Once around again-or was it twice?" Just then she heard a faint click, wide open. It was as if a feat of

fore her eyes. Those of Jeff were to the bedside. searching the intetior of the safe. "Here they are!" he exclaimed, a ments, and rose to his feet. "Please

gasped Madeleine. "But there were next errand was to a dingily respect-

"Judge Wickham," he said to the "Each deed acknowledges a large sum of money actually paid, and here white haired gentleman who welcomed are the mortgages, bonds, notes, that him, "Miss Lane is somehow aware old Jake Lapham paid that money out that you and Deacon Morris are executors of her mother's will-"I had an idea, from herself, that

was to be one of them--" tense, and even a said Madeleine, "but those are my "And she wishes you to be ready to "They are dated as if they had been act at once. She is not upon good

the windswept signed three years ago," he said; "as terms with old Jake and Steve." piazza, with his soon as you were old enough. It's a hand upon the very completely finished piece of rob-"Ugh!" exclaimed the old lawyer. "Tell her I'll be ready." Perhaps it was as well that Madeleine watched at her window, looking "She signed her will that very day," ring again, when replied Madeleine. "Aunt Wickham toward the villiage, and that Jeff was the door opened and Judge Wickham, and two other not again compelled to ring the door-

mitted him old Jacob Lapham was in him. A pair of moist, dark eyes and a room, but none of them knew what the library. "You take care of the bank-book," she said, when he had swiftly detailed

did work the matter! Here are two his business doings. "Don't stay." His face had darkened cloudily over what she had herself told him, but it cleared somewhat as he turned away. Even Madeleine did not hear him say. to himself, aloud, as he was going down the steps: "Oh, but don't I wish I could see old Jake and Steve at

work on that safe!" Madeleine reached her room again unobserved, all the more safely because to you! I cannot disobey her! She is Deacon Morris her executors. This her stepfather was crouching before dying! They have almost made her other thing gives all to Jacob Lapham that obstinate fireproof safe, twisting the knob to numbers that he knew, but you only a life estate. It says a great which the lock refused to know anything about. He muttered, too, fiercely, even explosively, and at last he

> "Well! If I can't open it, nobody else can. Sometimes those things will Madeleine, "you must not! What are work so. I've known it happen before. At any rate, I've got all those things fixed so that the property can't "But fire is good for fraud. How get away from me. I'm sole executor, and the will just nails and clinches the deeds."

Madeleine lingered in her room only for a long, deep, silent fit of thinking. At the end of it she arose from her chair with a hard-drawn breath, and once more went over to the sick-room, The form upon the bed lay very still, but the loving blue eyes opened as Madeleine again grasped the thin hand

"I gave your message to Jeff, mother He sent his love to you again." "I wish I could see him. My son! she whispered, "Say good-by to him for me, dear. Kiss me, Madeleine.

There-there-good-by." There was a heavy hand upon Madeleine's shoulder, as she rose, but she did not turn her fixed gaze from her mother's face.

"What does she mean?" he harshly, old Jacob Lapham has stolen during noarsely demanded. "Her son?" several years, except what Steve has There was no answer in words, but even Jacob Lapham turned pale, and "Put it into the bank for me, Jeff," the advancing nurse drew back again. said Madeleine. "I dare not, and I w hile Madeleine sank upon her knees -for they were all suddenly aware that "I'll put the will right back where

the last messenger had come. For Madeleine Lane all earthly things were veiled and put away. That hour of sobs and silence was no time to consider questions of property.

There were others in the house, how ever, whose business activities were hindered, very apparently, less by the presence of death than by the strange perverseness of the lock of the safe in the library. The knob of it was twisted and twisted in the most wearisome

way.
"Steve," remarked an anxious voice, and they put them all into the safe of the house, as if nothing extraordin- at last, "we must have that money out! I must say it's a riddle to me." ary had happened. Madeleine, on the other hand, after closing the door becorded! Only one will must be found

"We've some days yet, father, and

A door at her right opened at that we can blow it open."
"We must do it ourselves then. It moment, and a tall, grim-looking won't do to have anybody else open "How is mother?" asked Madeleine. that safe. We must let Madeleine alone, too, until after the funeral.27 "He is asleep just now," said the "I don't care," growled Steve, "so long as Jeff Meredith is kent out of the house. Her Aunt Wickham is up Madeleine walked past her into the there with her now."

coom, and bent above an emaciated Aunt Wickham remained with Madeleine all through the long, dark night The face was placid, but there could of the first mourning. Then followed the strange days of interval between a be no misunderstanding of the mesdeath and a burial. Old Jacob Lapham "Oh, if I could but speak to her!" had a great deal of walking up and ho ught Madeleine, while her whole down in the parlor to do, for he was a frame shook and her own face grew as bereaved man, with more than one white as was that upon which she was grief to carry. The lock of the safe gazing, and then a faint whisper broke had much twisting to endure, but it stiil refused to remember its numbers. Judge Wickham came in, and Mr. A pair of blue eyes opened languidly, Lapham began to say something to and the nurse now at the window, him about the safe and its contents,

"Pooh, pooh, Jacob!" responded the old lawyer; "you are in no condition for business. It's no time for it, eithwith feverish excitement as she ingly intense was that meeting at the er. Wait till after the funeral. I'll attend to everything for you just now. "Jeff has been here mother. He Madeleine,

down." day came, and at the hour appointed Just then the nurse turned suddenly there were carriages at the door. There and she saw the door of the safe swing from the window, and a burly form was no occasion for remark, however, which had lain upon a sofa near it when the mourners came out of the sprang vigorously to its feet and strode house, in the fact that Madeleine leaned an the arm of Judge Wickham, "Madeleine Lanel how dare you? and entered a carriage with him and She must not talk! Have I not for- his wife, her mether's sister, and with

examine them with me, Madeleine, resolutely. "But I think it best not to speak to her again, just them over, "are all deeds, of one sort or another, to your own father, two or three to your mother, by which they owned their entire property. All of them are recorded. We have nothing to do with them. I'll put them back. Therel Now, Madeleine, just look at the meaning to do with them. I'll put them back. Therel Now, Madeleine, just look at the meaning to do with them are recorded. We have nothing to do with them. I'll put them back. Therel Now, Madeleine, just look at the meaning them of a thin hand on the coverlet, and it was obeyed. The house was regained and wa

"Try it again, Jacob-try it again," Washington said the judge, placidly. "You've been too agitated, to nervous--"

"We'll have to have it blown open. said Mr. Lapham, "but just to show how it is-

And he did try it, with ostentatious precisions, in full confidence that the lock would continue its obstinacy, but when he remarked, "There!" and gave a hard pull, open flew the door of the safe and its contents were on public ex-

"I declare!" exclaimed Mr. Lau ham, springing to his feet. "Remark-

"There's the will," said Judge Wickham, calmly, as he sent a long arm in bell, for at the moment when she ad- and pulled out a paper lying in full view

The eyes of Jacob Lapham were frantically searching the interior of the big iron safe for something which they did not seem to find.

"That is all. All correct," continued Judge Wickham, "Deacon Morris and I are executors. Everything goes to Madeleine! I'll take possession at nce. That is, I'll leave her in full "Give me that paper!" roared Jacob

"It isn't the will!" "Yes, it is!" replied the judge. know the signatures. I saw it put there. I was here. It's all right,

Jacob." "There's another will! The safe has been robbed! Money missing! Pap-

ers missing! I'm robbed!" "It isn't your safe, Jacob: it is Miss Lane's safe. If there is another will,

produce it." "Leave the house! I'm in control here! Get out! I'm in possession! "I think not," answered Judge Wickham. "Your authority has ceased Miss Lane is in possession. She is absolute, unquestionable owner. You

and Steve must go!" It was of little use to storm, but of sures upon the part of this government, course there was a storm, and it was but it was stolen, and that fact was all the worse because of the bewildering conduct of that safe. It contained no other will, and when Judge Wickham shut it up it almost seemed to wink at him. The Judge did not storm, but he was firm, and so was Madeleine, and she, too, was calm, al-

though she remarked: "If Stephen were a gentleman he yould not wish to remain, knowing as he does, how utterly I detest him. After what you have said and done, Mr. Lapham, you must go at once. All that belongs to you has been put into your own room."

"Come upstairs," Steve," said his father; and as soon as they were in Steve's room, he added: "Wickham is oing out to find Morris. As soon as he is gone we will search that safe."

"We'll clean it out, too," said Steve Hardly had they left the library, however, before Jefferson Meredith came in from the dining-room, where he had passed most of his time during the funeral services, and once more he worried the lock of the safe a little. "Is it all right, Jeff?" asked Judge Wickham. "Am not I to know the new combination? Can't you explain

it to me?" "Simplest thing in the world," said Jeff. "Lots of people remember their safe combinations that way. The riddle was no riddle at all."

"Independence, Fourth of July, and the days of the week? How was it?"

"Why," said Jeff, "don't you see it? so-17-7-76, to get your three numbers. Twist the knob the usual way. That did it."

"How it it now?" asked the lawyer. "All independence and freedom," said Jeff, "It is 17-21-76, and that's what'll puzzle old Jacob when he comes down stairs. But it's a good thing to know how to set and reset a

Jeff was in another part of the house when the Laphams were puzzled, but he knew how it was. Even the lock eemed to enjoy it as they tried to make it once more remember its old

"It's an awful riddle. Steve." groaned old Jacob: "but we can't get in."

Meredith was slowly, thoughtfully whelmingly republican by a jerryman-turning a plain gold ring upon one of der made by a democratic legislature. Mrs. Madeleine Meredith's fingers.

"I feel so safe now," she said; "and tis what mother would have wished."

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that letter, Senor de Lome personally insulted the President, as well as his own government. When Washington was in a ferment of excitement and men of prominence who are usually cool headed were advising all sorts of hot-headed steps on the part of this government, President McKinley never for a moment lost the coolness which Richmond, and Washington via the Pennhas alwaps marked his acts at critical sylvania Railroad will leave New York and periods, although there isn't the slightest doubt that his blood fairly boiled at de Tickets, including transportation, me Lome's insults. Like the true patriot that he is, he sunk his indivuality and acted only as the country's hxecutive. He merely requested the Spanish government, through the American minister at Madrid, to recall de Lome. enor de Lome had anticipated that ark, \$34.00 Trenton, \$32.50 from Philadeland cabled his resignation, and it was accepted by his government before the request for his recall was presented. The wisdom of this moderation on the part of the President is daily becoming more apparent. There was another important feature of de Lome's letter in which he declared that autonomy

for Cuba and negotiations for a reciprocity treaty where only shams. Had this letter deen made public in a legitimate manner, its contents would have justified the most extreme meanot mitigated in the least by the acknowledgement of its authorship by de Lome. The government of Spain. by accepting de Lome's resignation has relieved this government of the disagree

able contingency of taking official cog nizance of a stolen letter, and at the same time has placed itsetf in a position from which it cannot escape without renouncing responsibility for the contents of the letter and apologizing for its having been written, without

osing the respect of this and every other civilized nation. In fact, the Spanish government has either got to call de Lome a liar or acknowledge it self to be both liar and hyrocrite Surely there is nothing in this situation to cause any patriotic American to feel otherwise proud of his President.

No statement or apology from Spain an remove the effect of its minister's ssertions concerning autonomy and eciprocity; therefore Senor de Lome's letter is likely to be a factor in determing the future relations of this government toward Cuba. There is little doubt that President McKinley would have taken steps before now to have brought the war in Cuba to a close, had it not been for Spain's autonomy scheme. Although he did not probably have more faith in the success of iar with the situation in Cuba. President McKinley felt bound to accept the claim of Spain that it was honest sufficient time to demonstrate its sucaction. Regardless of what Spain may to eat the seed that grows from our do or not do, de Lome's letter has sowing .- Dr. J. R. Miller. changed the whole situation, and it is hyt now thought in Washington that anything short of Spain's developing an unexpected ability to bring the war in Cuba to an end herself will prevent early action on the part of this government. Congress deserves credit for having kept quiet and allowed the President to manage this affair.

The majority report of the Elections Committee of the House in favor of seating Thorp, the Republican contestant from the 4th Virginia district, con-That, alas for them, ament that their a scathing arraignment of the election plot had failed, and that they must get laws of that state, and of the methods employed in that particular district. Only a few weeks later Jefferson which was designably made over-There is no doubt about the seating of

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did not hear as acutely as did Made-

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lips; but Madeleine could now whisper:

these! All of them new deeds. You and your mother to Jacob Lapham.

As for Jefferson Meredith, his walk to the village had been rapid, and his "I didn't know what I was signing," first visit was made at the bank. His open. Her will is there—

"Weyler seems to retain his mili tary astes," "Weyler seems to retain his mili tary to the village had been rapid, and his knows the combination, but it won't paper says that he desire nothing more than a quiet retreat."

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CENTURY CLUB. The organization of Century Clubs by the ladies of nearly all the larger towns of Delaware at this time, is very significent It means, we think, that the ladies appreciate gatherings for some thing beside the "tea" and social dance, against which they nor we have anything to say, but this century has given to the gentler sex greater liberty physically, legally, mentally. To-day she may dress more as laws of health demand than formerly; she is recognized before the law as having equa rights with her brothers; she is paid today more nearly the same salary for the same work. These are advantages which this century has brought to woman, and the ladies of Delaware show their appreciation by naming their

clubs "Century," The ladies of Middletown were contemplating the organization of their Club evidently before our article appeared urging such action since the movement began so soon after our suggestion, but that does not lessen the interest of the TRANSCRIPT in the organization. We believe it means progress in many directions. The Century Club of a neighboring town has taken up the matter of compulsory education-a live question. This might interest our Club-and we use "our" very proudly as belonging to Middletown because we hope for much from this Clnb-since we are informed there are many children in St. George hundred, old St. Georges hundred, beautiful St. Georges hundred, productive St. Georges hundred, who never attend school. It should not be. The men have found no remedy for yearsthe ladies may, and speedily.

How far the Club will enter into literature, whether ancient or modern we do not know, but as a possible sug gestion only we give the list of subjects of "papers" read at a ladies' club by the members thereof, covering one season. This club contemplated many years of activity and this program was 1. The Reformation. - What? When

2. Luther, the Man, the Poet, the Trans

The Famous Diets of the Reform tlon .- Worms, Spires, Augsburg. Melancthon, the Learned Doctor,

Zwingli and the Swiss Reformation The Beginnings of Protestantism i

8. John Calyin and the Genevan Refor-

9. The Scandinavian Reformation. 10. The Sclavic Reformation. 11. The Spanish and Italian Reformation

12. Ignatius Loyola and the Founding o 13. The Smalkaldian War.

15. Catherine de Medici and the Guises 16. Coligny and the Princes of the Blood.
17. The Regency of Margaret of Parma. 18. The Duke of Alva and His Council o

19. The Career of William the Silent. 20. Henry IV and the Edict of Nantes.

21. Mary, Queen of Scots.

22. John Knox, the Scotch Reformer. 23. The Spanish Armada.
24. Ireland in the Reformation Era.

25. Elizabeth Tudor and Her Courtiers.

26. Elizabeth's Home and Foreign Policy 27. Ivan, the Czar. 28. Akbar, the Great Mogul.

29. Edmund Spenser.
30. The English Theater of the 16th Cen-

31. The Elizabethan Sea Kings.

33. Sir Francis Bacon 34. Shakespeare's Contemporaries. 35. Ben Jonson.

36. William Shakespeare 37. Torquato Tasso.

38. Montaigne, the Essayist.

40. Miguel de Cervantes.

41. Giovanni Tintoretto. 42. Paolo Veronese

43. The Three Caracci. 44. Guido Reni.

The subjects were assigned to individual members and "papers" were read sometimes one often two at a meeting. They were then discussed. The Club had its vacations at Christmas, Easter, &c. that other duties might not conflict with Club demands. These are suggestions which the TRANSCRIPT makes because of its interest.

THE representatives of the two Republican parties or factions in New Castle County have agreed upon Daniel F. Stewart as the candidate to fill the vacancy in the State Senate occasioned death of Mr. Hanby. Mr. Stewart is a leading business man of Wilmington, was postmaster of that city during the Harrison Administration, and should be elected. Elsewhere appears a letter from a Wilmington politician giving urgent reasons why Republicans should unite to elect at this time. The letter was written before the nomination but that does not signify. Regular Republican leaders have accepted Mr. Stewart's candidacy in good faith and if the party is ever to united now is the time to begin. Let every Republican throughout the county attend the special election on Monday next, Feb. 21st, and vote for Mr. Stewart.

the frauds are in the pensions granted At the adjourned session of the Democratic County Convention, held in Wilmington on Thursday, the rules in Wilmington on Thursday, the rules applicant is entitled he should get reported by the county committee to his pension as others have done though the convention two weeks ago and legal proof at the Pension Office—if printed in full in the TRANSCRIPT the pension list is a fraudulent one were adopted without change, though Senator Kenney and his other Demo an effort was made to change several of cratic legislators are equally guilty the rules, including the proposition to oust from committee all who did not ing it. See! with Republican lawmakers in increas-

THE TRANSCRIPT has this week de-EVERY farmer should use return livered to the National Hotel the handprint envelopes. No letters lost when somest Hotel Register ever in Middlethey are used. The TRANSCRIPT will town. No book too large, no job too sell you large or small lot to suit your small for the TRANSCRIPT which does

MY MARYLAND THE FIRST CONFLICT.

sed to confirm the appointment of The Chestertown Electric Light Com-Roman Sammany of Sussex county also pany has decided upor the site for their Superintendent of County Schools. The vote was taken in Star Chamber sesand a one thousan d sixteen-candle-dynamo. sion-which means in secret session The necessary franchise has been granted by the town and it is expected that the with bolted doors-the reported vote is said to have been two for and possibly own will be wired and the machinery in sons living at the present day are aware others voting blank. operation by April 15. The capital stock In or about the year 1813 valuable and The opposition is possibly is \$15.000.

governor without assigning a reason

then the sooner the power of confirms

tion is taken from the State Senate the

better. The history of the appoint-

In 1892 Roman Tammany was teach

ing in Georgetown and as a Republican

was an active member of the Republi-

can Club of Georgetown. He was the

knew that someone was "giving then

Knowles thought he had a walk-ove

others visited Gov. Reynolds and with

in a few days Mr. Tammany was ap

pointed County Superintendent. There

was a howl of which the present oppo

year Mr. Tammany was superceded by

Mr. Knowles and for three years h

threatened to retaliate at the election,

and their threats won. Last year Gov

Tunnell had to choose between Mr.

Knowles who had been superintendent

for three years and asked for "just on

rice to the Democratic Party he kne

REPUBLICAN UNION.

TO THE EDITOR: The special elec

tion called to choose a successor to the late Senator, Robert J. Hanby, is at

hand and it is our duty as responsible

citizens i. e. taxpayers to make every

nonorable effort to fill the place with a

Republican. I am ready to work and

vote for any Republican, regardless of

his factional affiliations, so that he is a

nan who can be trusted to vote with

the Republicans and against the Demo-

crats in the State Senate upon all those

questions that involve partisan and

to be a man of financial integrity.

olitical principles and who is known

The Republicans of this city, regard-

less of fraction, have a profound inter-

est in this election and they ask their

riends throughout the county to stand

by them. A conspiracy to hand over

the affairs of the city, with its annual

tax levy of over \$600,000, to John T.

Dickey, has been hatched and came

the treasury of the city of Wilmington.

embly for the so-called Dickey char-

mington have united, have buried their

factional differences and will support

one candidate for the State Senate

factional quarrels among the Republi-

Fortunately for the county and for

Wilmington as well as for the integri-

ty of the State Senate, a great many

further and vote against him. As they

Wilmington, Det., Feb. 17, 1898.

THE WAY 'TIS DONE.

This is not the first nor second nor

yet the third effort of our junior sena-

tor to increase the pension list, which

Mr. Kenney has so often declaired

fraud; if it is we venture the assertion

not by evidence but by Congress direct-

FRED E. BACH.

e county, the Rer

ted success next fall.

of Delaware City.

Evening, Feb. 17th.

here made no one can gainsay.

ment is as follows:

ial courtesy" for Capt. W. T. Moore Senator Crothers will introduce a bill in whose son-in-law, Mr. W. W. Knowles. was seeking a re-appointment. Capt. \$58,000 due Cecil county, and now standing in the name of the Elkton and Southern Moore is a member of the Senate. It is an insufficient reason and especially since Mr. Tammany is the most efficient superintendent ever Sussex county The following comparison of the tax rate had. If "senatorial courtesy" is to refuse and dictate appointments by the

&c., of the eight lower counties on the

Asses. value County Area Tax levy. sq. m 1.07 1.00 1.14 Worcester....4,881,490 Falbot......8,598,534

Town commissioners of Crisfield have

Republican Clerk at the election in ssed an ordinance to fine all children Georgetown that fall. He was eager under 16 found on the streets after 8 P. M. all times during the campaign to know William W. Buateed, editor of the Cen-"all Republican secrets." Republican reville Observer, died about midnight Monday at his home in Centreville. His away" but did not suspect Mr. Tamndition had been considered critical since many of being a Democrat until after he was first attacked, on December 24, with the election. In 1893 when W. W line county, July 18, 1843. He received a for the superintendency, Gov. Tunnell, primary education in the public schools, then a private citizen, and a half dozen chiefly at Hillshorough Academy. He afterward took a course in a night school at Easton Academy. While young he deve oped a fondness for the printer's trade an btained a situation in the office of the Public Moniter, in Easton. After a time his brother, Robert Busteed, started the sition is the echo. At the end of the American Union in Denton, which he assis ted in establishing. In 1864, in partnershi with C. T. Loveday, he bought out Centre drew the salary because his friends ville Times and started the Centreville Oberver. In a few weeks Mr. Busteed becam sole proprietor. His business carreer was ssful one, and he accumulated a con ortable property. He has twice been a mem more year to fill out the term" and his perof the General Assembly. One daugh ter survives him.

personal friend Tammany of whose ser-G. T. Buckwith, son of Mr. and Mrs Buckwith, and Miss Redgraves, o and wished to reward. He chose Mr. near Bunker Hill, were married on Tues rammany-hence this situation and day evening at the residence of the bride's parents. Receptions were tendered them who does not say the whole matter is disgraceful? The writer was a resident on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs of Georgetown at the time and knows Redgraves and on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Buckwith. The bride and whereof he writes. The statement groom will reside on the farm near Bohemia Mills, formerly occupied by Mr. Golds borough.-Elkton Appeal.

OLD SUSSEX.

The largest fish oil factory in the world will be erected at Lewes. The firm will be composed of L. P. Allen, of Lewes, and William Donnelly and N. S. Tuthill, of

Miss Annie Lord, of Bridgeville, who 4 years old, the daughter of Thomas Lord is a bride. Saturday night she was may ried to Charles Banning at Greenwood Her husband is just 21 years old.

There are ninety-nine road overseers

The Town Council of Lewes, has passe n ordinance requiring owners of propert in King and Second streets and from the D M. & V. railroad station to the Queen Anne's Railroad station to pave their side walks. A commutation of one-third of the value of the bricks used will be granted.

DELAWARE COLLEGE PAPER

very near to a successful issue. This man has drawn more than \$100,000 PREPARED BY & MEMBER OF THE FACULTY from the county treasury during the Hawthorne, as the greatest American writer of fiction, and perhaps the greatest last thirteen years, but he wants still of all American prose writers, should have nore. He wants to get his hand into more conspicuous place in our schoo readers than he has. The fact, however A large corruption fund is in hand now that his writings find small place in the text books now used in the public schools of to buy a way through the General As-Delaware need not make it difficult for ter. To escape this peril and to save students preparing for Delaware College to their city from the clutches of the men | make acquaintance with his works. The who have for so many years pillaged Wonder Book, which is recommended for reading, is now published in a cheap editio of fairly substantial binding, and, there are still cheaper editions in paper binding. Meanwhile there is a short sketch of Hawthorne's life on page 213 of Monroe's Fifth Reader, and a fine example of his prose This, too, is the beginning of the end of beginning at page 208 of the same book. Raub's Literature contains a sketch from cans of Delaware. Our united victory "Mosses Farm an old Manse," page 408.

in this special election will ensure uni-Specimens from the works of Washing-on Irving are easily had in cheap editions. He has also found his way into the school reading books. There is a sketch of his life on page 245 of Monroe's Fifth Reader, Democrats will not only refuse to vote and another on page 385 of Raub's Liters for Dickey's nominee, but will go a step ture. Irving's famous description of country church is begun at page 241 of the buried John N. Carswell in the fall of Reader, and Ichabod Crane's Ride, fro 1896 and elected Horace G. Rettew for "The Sketch-Book," begins on page 389 of Raub's Literature. Other quotation the purpose of getting rid of Dickey's from Irving will be found at pages 354 and 361 of Monroe's Fifth Reader.

costly and corrupt control, so they will vote for the Republican candidate for Oliver Wendell Holmes seldom addressed Senator in order to remove Dickey's himself directly to the young, yet much of nfluence from Dover. The Democrats his lighter verse is easily understood and of New Castle county have not yet forlikely to be enjoyed by intelligent boys old gotten the disgrace which he put upon enough to enter college. What is, perhaps, his best serious poem, "The Chambered them at the last election when by fraud he had himself counted in as a Nautilus," is quoted on page 340 of Raub's member of the General Assembly, at the expense of Representative Cheairs is quoted on page 342, of the same book. There is a sketch of Holmes on page 354 of Monroe's Fifth Reader and another on page 338 of Raub's Literature.

Edgar Allen Poe's prose tales are unique in literature, and a few of his poems are very notable. Selections from Poe's tales Senator Kenney, yesterday, introduced a bill to pension at \$20 per month William J. are easily had in very cheap editions, at 10 Williams of Kent county, late a private in Co. G. First Delaware Infantry.—Every there is a cheap paper bound edition of his poems. The most famous of the latter are "The Raven," "The Bells," and the exquisite short poem "To Helen." Students preparing for Delaware College are recommended to read four or five of the tales, among them "The Gold Bug," "The Black Cat." and the "Murders in the Proagainst. He holds the list is full of Cat," and the "Murders in the Rue

Morgue. Teachers who wish to direct student how to get hold of cheap editions of the works recommended for reading should apply to the Secretary of the Faculty of Delaware College, Newark, Delaware.

The next of these articles will return to the subjection of composition, and discuss the question of coherence in parag raphs.

* Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896. Ely Bros., Dear Sirs:-Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are fol-Yours truly. (Rev.) H. W. HATHAWAY.

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Mrs. M H. Nickle of Baltimore make the following interesting statement in a replant. The company proposes to put in a cent published letter, relative to valuable one-hundred-horse r ower engine and boiler silver deposits near Galena. She says: "I have long felt it my duty to inform the public of silver interests lying about one mile from Galena, of which few per

pure silver was found at said place, and sufficient quantities were taken out to be e Senate for the purpose of conveying the carried to Philadelphia and manufactured into knee buckles, spoons, castors, and some such articles. The then open Railroad, to the Cherry Hill, Elkton and Chesapeake City Electric Railwoy Company.—Ex.

Or valuable deposit was closed, as it was owned by very ignorant white and colored people and they were advised to close it as it was about the time the British came to Georgetown, a place only two miles distant, and they were told that if the English knew of it they would claim it. As before stated the land was owned by very ignorant people and when once the place was closed they never made any more effort to open it, and the war and natural excitenent which succeeded the war prevente others from taking hold of it who othe wise would have done so. Years later the adjoining land was owned by my brother in-law, who hoping to find some traces of on his land had much ditching and draining done. At the same time an old who knew of the find, insisted that my other-in-law should buy a small tract o and just over the branch, and which tract now own,-but said brother-in-law wa of a very dilatory and easy going disposi-tion and never bought. Two or three years Busteed was born in Tuckahoe Neck, Caro- ago on the same tract of land which I no own some specimens were picked up and taken to Prof. W. Leslie Robinson, analytical chemist, and examined by him. They roved to be horn silver, very pure. The silver is undoubtedly there, but the pre ent owner, like the previous ones, is too poor to have it properly hunted, but can give satisfactory statements that it was there, and never having been mined must be there still. Present owner will give any person or persons large interests and in-ducements who will take hold and develop it as it once was,

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The first of the present series of persons conducted tours to Old Point Comfor hmond, and Washingtonvia the Penn sylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, February 19, Tickets, including transportation, mea

en route in both directions, transfers ssengers and baggage, hotel accommoderns at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, an Washington, and carriage ride about Rich mond—in fact, every necessary expense fo a period of six days—will be sold at rate o \$35.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and New ark, \$34.00 Trenton, \$32.50 from Philadel puia, and proportionate rates from other

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, in uding one and three-fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sol n connection with this tour at rate of \$16. 0 from New York, \$15.00 from Trenton \$14.00 from Philadelphia, and proportion ate rates from other points. At a slight additional expense tourists can extend the trip to Virginia Beach, with accomns at the Princess Anne Hotel.

For itineraries and full information, a ply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Phil adelphia.

Lenten Services.

Lenten services begin with next Wednes day, February 23d. Rev. W. J. Wilkie ector of St. Anne's Church, has issued a very neat card, naming the hours of service &c. It begins with Ash-Wednesday. Ser vice and address, 10 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sundays.—Services,7.30 and 10.30 A. M., 7.30 P. M.

Prayer 3.30 P. M. HOLY WERK.

The following clergymen will preach at Anne's on the Wednesday evenings of

Lent:
February 23d, Bishop Coleman

LITERARY NOTES.

MERE IS SUCCESS FOR YOU "Inside figures" are always interesting and the following are certainly some strik ing ones about 'The Ladies' Home Journal.' zine were printed and so thoroughly soid that the latter-year issues are entirely out of print. It consumes 3,434,362 pounds of

paper in a year, and absorbs 30,902 pound of ink. It runs 28 presses. The advertising columns contained \$498,325 worth of advertising during the last year. The editors received 9290 manuscripts and less than one per cent, were accepted. The magazine mploys 22 staff editors. 24,648 letters have been received and answered in the year by the editors of the correspondence columns. The 'Journal' has over 15,000 active, work ing agents on the road getting subscriptions. It has educated 442 girls free of charge under its free educational plan. In a single day it has received as high as 18,000 scriptions. 300,000 copies of the "Journal" are sold each month on the news stands alone-425,000 people subscribe for it by th

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A Night in the Divide By Bret Harte

The Eleventh Commandment By Margaret Lee

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The Indifference of the Miller o By Anthony Hope The Kindness of Goddard Good By John J. A'Becket

These authors are widely known and their work is of high grade.



Three Miraculous Soldiers

By STEPHEN CRANE

No young author has been more talked about recently than Stepher Crane. His stories have all made hits. You will like his new one, "Three Miraculous Soldiers," which will be published in these columns soon. It will be followed by other stories by Bret Harte, Anthony Hope, Cutcliffe Hyne. Margaret Lee and John J. A'Becket.

CURRENT EVENTS.

According to returns which have just osen published in Paris with regard to the noomes of professional men, there are in all France between 12,000 and 13,000 doctors, of whom 2,500 are to be found in Paris. Of this number only 6 make inzing from \$40,000 to \$60,000 year: 14 make incomes in the neighborho f \$20,000 a year, while not more than 100 make as much as \$10,000 a year. With regard to lawyers, of whom there are \$3,000 Paris alone, there are not 400 of them who make as much as \$2,000 a year, while a couple of score range as high as \$10,000 a year each. The explanation is the very simple economic one that the supply ex-ceeds the demand. Twice as many doctors awyers and other professional men are urned out yearly as there are places for the rejudice against trade, industry and agriulture being even stronger in republica France than in monarchical England.

The Ravenna, Ohio, woman who applied for a divorce because her husband had lived with her for forty years and never taken her any place, not even to church, ought to get what she is after. A woman who will ge p and get breakfast three hundred and sixty-five days a year, darn socks, sew or buttons and keep the bed warm for such an ingrate ought to be free. By all the record f matrimony this is the first case of a wo man complaining because her man do take her to church. The rule is for nan to complain because his wife takes him there.

That a law compelling every candidate for matrimony to pass a physicial examina-tion showing them to be from such diseases as dipsomania, insanity, hereditary tuberculosis, or consumption, before being al lowed to marry would be taking a step wards the millenium is doubtless true, but it is not expected that the bill providing therefore, which has been introduced in the

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It would take a full three days

SILK-AND-WOOL POPLINS-must h SILK-AND-WOOL POPLINS—must be forty styles. Not all true poplin weaves. Those with odd twist of prettiness are yelept Epingles. Many catch the beauty of crepon in these heavier folds. \$2.50 to \$5. The wool Poplins are 75c to \$1.50. And CREPONS are back, not as the mere fad of past years, but bettered into a now permanent elegance. Of silk, \$1 to \$4; of mohair-and-wool, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

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'these elegant fabrics. Some are in Escurial lace effects, the stripes joined by
other stripes of plainer mesh, but even
the plain part embroidered.
Lyons sends fifty styles of EMBROIDERED GRENADINES—in swivel stitch,
and that is paragratic to humanic to the

with thick bayadere cords of dull wool.

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styles. \$1.50 to \$3 a yard.

FRISE—and called "Frizzay"—is of mohair—and—wool, some just of wool.

Ground looks like crepe, but it isn't,
for each tuft stands bravely up from its
back in close-twisted curls and they, in
turn, are apparently flattened here and
there to form figures. Effect is billowy,
like the waving of ripe wheat under a
gentle breeze. Well on to a hundred
styles. 75c to \$2. Some combined with
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lows: All-wool illuminated pin-checks, in eight color combinations, 44 inches wide, \$1.23.

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imported Covert Cloths, in all the new spring shades—brown, beige, myrtles grays and blues, \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$2.75 Fancy Piceadilly striped Popling; © color combinations, 44 inches wide, \$1.25.

Silk-and-wool pin-stripe crepe brilliants, 43 inches wide, \$1.35.

wide, \$1.25. wide, \$1.25. Self-color Mohalf Striped Poplins; colors, marine, navy, gray, brown, beigo and olive; 42 inches wide, \$1.25. Striped Mohalf Batiste; self colors, 46 inches wide, \$1.50.

THE tedious waiting is corsets over again for the present. Too bad that we oust go to Europe for such corse goodness. But we should be satsfled—they're worth waiting for



Glad to have them for even a week lets today.

AT 31—Special Lillian; of Courti, with cateen strips; eaten long weist; corded bust, beautifully trimend with laco. AT \$1.25 — Lillian Corsets, of Courti; heavily bonod; medium length; two sides steels; trimmed with laco and ribbon. John Wanamaker,

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Feb. 14, 1898. **BLACK DRESS GOODS** FASHION SANCTIONS THEM.

Every woman from any winter audience in the Academy of Music could choose a black dress here and no two need be exactly alike

It is a black goods year! Fashion decrees long in advance, but we need to wait until her votaries have spoken before we can know how far her dictum will be obeyed. We know now. We are ready to tell it with authority. Black goods are to be at the forefront this year of '98. That means this, that the wardrobe of maiden and matron will be incomplete without one or blems of mourning, but there by

for you to look with passing carefulness at each weave shown. We'll hold up a few for mental pic turing-



the ground an etamine, the designs—geometric, helter-skelter and zig-zag—thrown out in sheeny silk. Six designs. \$3.

\$4 a yard.
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or so, rather than not at all. Plenty of the finer Lillians; but these two sorts always go in a jiffy. Amplo Tutt's Liver Pills

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To Subscribers.

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Local News.

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-Trinke'ler takes photographs that plea his trade in quality and price -For Sale.-Apply at this office. Dre Foot Carriage in good order.

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-For Sale-Chestnut posts and rails Apply to George Buckwith, St. Augustine -House I now occupy for Rent. Pos

ession December 1st. J. B. MESSICK.

-How easy it is to say "I told you so, the phrase being almost as disagreeable as "I thought you said."

-FOR RENT .- One Dwelling on Main MISS FANNIE SHEPHERD.

Remember that J. F. McWhorter & Sor have a full line of carriages and agricultural Implements on hand

It's folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

-The school children of this town and community have contributed \$1.00 toward the Washington University.

-Lloyd Strawberry, the most prolific an popular to date plants for sale at one half market price.

H. W. Viven, Brid geville, Del.

-Next Tuesday will be a legal holiday, Business should be attended to on Monday -The Rev. W. J. Wilkie will conduct

service and preach at Townsend, at the residence of Mr. C. F. Hubbard, to-morrow afternoon at half past two. For Rent—Dwelling house on Green Street now occupied by J. G. Bragdon. Possession March 25th 1898. Apply to Miss S. R. Balley, Smyrna, Del.

-There is said to be a man in Middle town who borrows his neighbors's paper and then says "cuss" words because it don't please him. Haven't you seen just

-Now is the time for weddings and par ties, and the place to get handsome invita-tions printed cheap is at the TRANSCRIPT office. Our prices are less than half the city

-Advantages of Le Gore's Combination of Lime above others are, it acts quicker asts longer, takes less per acre. For State

analysis and scientific test. testimonials, prices, &c. address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro. Md. -President McKinley's address at the Commercial Museum in Philadelphie was

reported (by appointment) by a graduate of Goldey (Wil. Del.) Commercial and horthand. Send for Catalogue. -The Guy Brother Minstrels who have been here for several seasons will return to the Opera House on Thursday, Pebruary

24th, when they promise an entire new show. They carry 24 persons. PROFESSIONAL CARD.-Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, op posite the post office. All operations per-taining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontun-der and Gas for painless extracting...

For Sale. -The house known as MiCin House on South Broad St., also the S. obliging night operator, will regret to learn M. Reynolds House. These are both first of the death of his father, Mr. James Keith, class properties and will be sold cheap. Apply to G. W. INGRAM.

-FOR SALE .- A five farm of 74 acres, 15 acres woodland, nice dwelling, good granary and stables, orchard and vineyard, not far from water and rail facilities. Terms easy at private sale. Inquire at TRANSCRIPT

day surprise party on St. Valentine's Eve., by a number of her friends. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing games. Refre-hments were served at 10 o'clock and the little ones departed for their horses.

—State. Insurance Commissioner, Br.

Bdward Powler on Priday desposited (2,000 to credit of the state. This is the largest st gle deposit ever made by the insurance department. Dr. Fow er has added new several occasions been placed on the Prohibiton ticket as a candidate for several ness has greatly increased. ness has greatly increased,

-It is probable there will be but one voting place in each hundred at the election pipe organ for the M. E. Church has been on Monday to save expense but all shou 1 given to John Brown of Wilmington. It

-Mr. W. B. Unruh who a year ago movis now attending sales around here looking after stock; &c.

-The Rev. 1. L. Wood of Middletown M. E. Church and the Rey. W. O. Hurst of the Odessa M. E. Church exchange pulpits to-morrow morning, Dr. Wood preach ing the missionary sermon at Ode evening each pastor will fill his own pul-

-On Tuesday there will be two choice dressed beeves and also lambs, and two fine-live beef cattle, decorated, in front of De-Valinger's store. Remember to inspect

-The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for next Sunday is "Every Christian A Missionary." Read Acts 1st chapter 1st to 11th verses inclusive.

-A movement is on foot to extend the Diamond State Telephone Company's line to Wilmington. The company has con-nected the lower towns in the state and as the service of the Delaware and Atlantic is very poor an effort will be made to merge with the Delmaryia.—Dover Index.

-Cablegram from Paris states that Rob ert M. McLane, ex-Governor of Maryland and ex-United minister to France, is dying of influenza. He was born in Wilmingto on January 23d, 1815, and is a son of the late Louis McLane, who during 20 years spent in public service, was Congressman, Sens Treasury and Secretary of State.

-The Sacrament of the Lord's Supp will be administered in the Forest Presby terian Church on Sunday morning, March 6th; and Special services will be held, be ginning on tomorrow evening, Dr. T. A McCurdy of Wilmington will preach of Thursday evening Feb. 24th. Announce ment of the clergymen who are expected to at these services, will be made later. All are cordially invited to be present.

-Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, has been asked by the Legislature of that State to re sign because he didn't vote for the Teller lutiou, and Senator Murphy, of New York, has been asked by a vote of the Legislature of that State to resign because he did vote for it. To mix up matters more Representative Handy, of this State, rise to make a speech in Congress attacking Ambassador Bayard for the position he has neld for years on the money question, an wishing to relegate him to the rear in the litical issues of the day.

-The outbuildings on the Golt farm Blackbird hundred were set on fire by some iend on Sunday evening last and totally de stroyed, with eight cows, three calves an several pigs, a lot of hay, 200 bushels of wheat and a variety of farming utensils, causing a loss of about \$1500 with \$500 insurance. Incendiarism is justly ranked among the vilest crimes, and all citizens admit that it deserves the severest punishment. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price are the occupants and they ere at the barn only twenty minutes be ore the fire was discovered. Mr. Justice Mrs. Price's father, was badly burned in his fforts to release the stock.

-The N ew Century Club met at the Y M. C. A. headquarters, Tuesday afternoon February 15th. Twelve new names were idded to the list making a total of 51 mem ers. The following officers were elected resident, Mrs. John P. Cochran, Jr.; Firs vice President, Mrs. Augie Derrickson, econd Vice President, Mrs. W. B. Biggs Recording Secretary, Miss Mabelle Parvis Corresponding Secretary, Mrs T. A. P Bordley; Treasurer, Miss Annie Ellison. It was decided to hold the meetings in th uture on Friday afternoons of each week at 3 o'clock. A program will be prepaired

for the next meeting, Friday February -A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias Lodges of Middletown, Dover and Felton was held at Felton on Wednesday evening of this week. An interesting programme of music and speeches was render-ed, the music being under the direction of Miss Elsie Purse and the addresses were delivered by the clergyman of Felton and by G. C., O. W. Evertt, G. V. C., R. H. Williams, G. P., Samuel L. Fell, P. G. C., Jos. oolev. After the entertainment refreshments were served to all in the hall and an enjoyable time was had. The whole affair was under the charge of D. D. G. C. Sam

best of the kind ever held in this state. -There are some men who cannot see any good in anything that they have not had a hand in. Even a glass of water has enemies, who shout that it is impure and not fit to drink, while others find fault with he atmosphere they breathe. Fault finding is one of the things that is the easiest in the world for some people to preach a ser-mon upon. This man doesn't behave as he should, another does not go to church a often as his neighbor Smith while snoth who attends the church regularly fails to pay his honest debts. Thus the world noves on and the sun shines upon the just, and unjust alike without a regard to station

Carson of Dover and was pronounced the

-Miss Sallie Jolls was tendered a birthday surprise party on Tuesday evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jolls. The evening was delightfully spent in games and other amusements. Price's Or. chestra added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering some of there fine selections. Miss Jolls received very beautiful presents. At 10.30 o'clock the guest were invited to the dining room were a sumptuous repast was served which was very much enjoyed by all present. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Letherbury, Mrs. A. D. Brown, Miss Bessie Reynolds, Wiss Wary Maxwell, Miss Helen Price, Miss Katie Vansant, Miss Anna Adams, Dover, Miss Ellen Price, Camden; Messrs, Goorge Price, Andrew Kilpatrick

Gray Taylor, Fred and Norman Crouch, -The many friends of Mr.D.P. Keith, the aged of years at Dover. He died on Saturday last. Of the deceased the "Delawares day isst. Of the deceased the Delawarean says "Some two weeks ago, Mr. Keith, while making some repairs to the interior of his barn had the misfortune to fall from of his oarn had the mistortane to hal from a step and in doing so broke one of his ribs.

While this accident was a very painful one, continued for months. sy at private sale. Inquire at Transcriery

yet it was not generally thought by the family to be serious enough to cause death.

Mr. Keith, however, was improving to such an extent, that on Saturday morning he arose, showed himself and with the aid of canes, walked about the room. It was dur this short walk from one side of the root

-The contract for constructing the new pipe organ for the M. E. Church has bee is to be completed about May 1st.

-Hereafter in Sussex as in Kent, towns ed from here to Sussex county near Bridge-ville will return in March to the Levels. He the Levy Court, that money appropriated for street repairs and improvements has been so expended there will have to be a statement to this effect made under oath, will be withheld.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Wo

(If you have been away on a visit, or I isliors at your home send us the news, tearly. What may seem of no interestou, may be pleasing to some one else, realways pleased to publish any the realways pleased to publish any tury patrons to furnish us the facts.)

-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis, of Balti nore, are the guests of Mrs. Margaret Clay-

a visit with her sister in the Monumenta -Dr. W. F. Kennedy spent Sunday

-Miss Blanche Cochran is visiting frie in Smyrna.

-Miss Ellen Price, of Camden, is visit Miss Sarah Jolls

-Mrs. Leslie Schrietz and Miss Jeanett re visiting friends in Baltimore -Miss Katharine Vansant is visit

-Mr. Herry Ellison of Wilmington, he een visiting his parents near town.

-Miss Kate Scott has returned from xtented visit to Philadelphia friends. -Mrs Matilda Budd and Miss Lilian spen

turday with friends in Wilming -Mrs. Vaughan, of Milton, is visiting

-Miss Fannie Cann, of Kirkwood, is th

-Mr.John F.Metten.of New York, spent -Miss Isabella Walmsley of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Mrs. J. A Suydam.

-Mr and Mrs John H Scott of Wil mington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Jolls. _I Edward Drangs of Chestertown Md

ent Sunday at "Locust Lawn," the hom of his parents. -Mrs. S. E. Rice and Mrs. Harry Jone

have returned from a visit to Philadelphia and Wilmington. Miss Mary W. Anderson returned vest day from a visit with relatives and friend

in the Quaker City. -Miss Lilian Budd has tendered her re nation as teacher in the Public School take effect February 28.

-Mr. William Metten, of Wilmington was an over-Sunday vistor at Mr. H. A Pool's near McDonough. -Miss Bersha Edwards, of Wilmington

ents, near Summit Bridge. -Miss Martha Heaton returned home last evening from a trip to California, New Orleans and other points of interets en-

-Mr. Edwin Prettymen was in town Thursday looking but little the worse fo his recent illness. Mrs. Edwin Purnell, of this town, is the guest of Mr. and Mr.

-Messrs, M. N. Witlits, E. S. Jones, J. J. Suydam, J. H. Burrows and Harry Kilpatrick attended the annual meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M., which convened at Clayton

Tuesday of this week. -Miss Lottie Jones who has been visiting for sometime in New York returned Thurs day. Miss Elizabeth Parker who accompa ied Miss Jones will return to town on Mon day, having stopped in Philadelphia on he

-Mrs. H. DeValinger entertained a num ber of her friends, Thursday evening, at her home in honor of her guest, Miss Anna E. C. Jolls, J. H. Scott and P. C., Frank Thomas, of Philadelphia. They, enjoyed music and at 11 o'clock they were invited into the dining-room where they enjoyed refreshments of the seas

> -A very enjoyable party took place la Thursday evening at the home of Mr. James A. Donahue, near Massey's, Md. Several young ladies of this town went, Misses Nellie and Mollie Droll, Jennie Christophe and Sadie O'Neal; dancing was kept up until the small wee hours of the n All report as having a very enjoyable

EDWIN LESTER COVINGTON.

The many friends of Mr. E. L. Coving-ton, made in Middletown during visits to his sisters, Mrs. J. Cowgill Alston and Mrs. Paul Dayley, Janie Hennery, Daniel Mul-The many friends of Mr. E. L. Coving W. E. Barnard, will hear with extreme sorrow of his death at the residence of hi uncle, Mr. James H: Covington, at Arring dale, Va., on Tuesday, February 15th, whe he had gone from here about the first December, hoping to regain his health.

Mr. Covington was the son of Mr. George W. Covington, of Still Pond, Md., and brother of Mrs. Alston and Mrs. Barnard of Middletown, whom he frequently visited and with whom he spent the pas summer, being in poor health. During his visits here he made many warm friends. Although retiring in his disposition he was town, Delaware, an agreeable companion, contributing his part in conversation quietly and invariably with that manner of a polished gentleman after the old-school style, so delightful, vet now so seldom met. Mr. Covington was 38 years old, and about eleven years ago he went to New York City, where he was in business with J. Wall & Son. He applied himself closely to business; too closely, and last spring was compelled to take a vacation. He spent the summer here, consulted eminent physicians and in the early winter went south, hoping for a change for the better. Two weeks ago Mrs. Alston wer to his bedside and remained with him to the end. His trouble was tuburculosis which settled in his limbs and principally

Besides the relatives named Mr. J. Car ton Covington, of Philadelphia, is a brother and Miss Helen M. Covington, of Still Pond, Md., who is well known here, is a sister. The remains were accompanie to his old home at Still Pond on Thursday Rev. B. H. Nelson, of Still Pond, officiated The friends have the sympathy of the community that a life so promising, so young, has been so early cut off.

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LOSS OF THE MAINE.

On Tuesday evening about 10 o'clock the boilers of the United States Bat tleship Maine, stationed at Havana, Cuba, exploded causing the total destruction of the ship, the loss of many lives \$2 500,000. It is reported that the affair was an accident, but no one seems to be able to say positively whether it was or not. The officers of the ship are not as yel ready to express an opinion as to the cause There is an under current of feeling tha the calamity is due to Spanish treachery, and if so the U.S. authorties will take such action as will lead to the end of the Cuban war. The loss in dead is estimated explosion taking place under the sailors

Captain Sigsbee in related by marriage to Mr. George W. Lockwood, of Warwick, and for that reason a greater interest is felt should be. When interviewed he said:

investigators will thether the explosion was procured from an interior or exterior cause. I will not and cannot conscientiously anticipate the ecision, nor do I wish to make any unjust estimate of the reason for the disaster. A correspondent of American newspapers

"I have just seen 29 sailors of the Maine bones and mangled flesh. They are being well cared for in the military hospital of San Ambrosio here. The less severly inared men will have the best of attention from the men and women of the American nosiptal, nor from those anywhere else.

This seems one of the cases that will not down at the bidding. After the astonishment at the first announcement that the First National Bank of Dover had been oted of \$107,000, there was a hush, a mothered condition, like that which pro edes a volcano burst, that only needed mething to set it of, which was furnished in the sensation articles in the Wilmington Sun. That paper has contended that there were seven conspirators connected with Boggs, naming Cooper, Cole, Clark, Dickon, and fifth John F. Saulsbury, who went Wilmington to have the editor of the Sun, Clement N. Congdongarrested on the charge of libel, but did not find him, taking revenge in a very vehement article in the Milford Herald in which he lays the plame on Addicks, and names Drs. shall, Moore, Grier, Layton, Messrs. Moore and Curry, of Sussex county, and Shaw, Conner and Franklin of Kent county, who he said had checks cashed where they had sentatives of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of Dela nothing on deposit. Dr. Thomas C. Moore said in an affidavit last week, that the state Clayton on Tuesday of this week. ment as applied to him is untrue that he has no use for the National Bank of Doyer and has not drawn a check on it since he was a student at the Conference Academy. The Sun Monday week named John D. Hawkins as the 6th man and said on Monday. Wm. N. Boggs would name the seventh over his signature, in a letter addressed to the owner of that paper. In the Sun of Monday, Senator R. R. Kenney is named as the seventh man, in a letter over the signature of W. N. Boggs.

The Sun in asserting upon the au thority of Mrs. W. N. Boggs that John F. Sauls bury owes her \$1100, contends that it is not ctuated by politics, and says:

Mr. Saulsbury makes grave charges against the integrity of J. Edward Addicks and other prominent leaders of the Union Republican party. If John F. Saulsbur can prove these charges, and will prove them, he may well be forgiven for assisting William N. Boggs as charged. The Sun is not interested in politics

icians. The Sun will not be drawn in to any political controversy. In the matter of the First National Bank robbery, the Sun stands ready and willing to prove each assertion it has made. By a singular coin cidence the five men already named by the Sun as having directly or indirectly made this robbery possible, are Democrats. The wner of the Sun was not aware of this day.

If Mr. Saulsbury will furnish the Sun with such documents and other evidence he may have tending to prove that other mer Republicans or otherwise, also assisted William N. Boggs in looting the First National Bank, of Dover, the owner of this paper will bend every energy to prove their guilt. Let it be understood by Mr. Saulsbury and every other man interested that the Sun recognizes neither creed nor color, politics or ancestry in this matter. A National Bank has been plundered .- Smyrna Times

The Sun promises on Monday to tell how Boggs escaped. Monday is its day for its M. D. Hart, Treasury. The report of the disclosure, attacks, or whatever they may

Unclaimed Letters. A list of unclaimed letters remaining i

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Special Election.

There will be a special election held Monday next to fill the vacancy caused by the death of State Senator Hanby. The Republicans have been opposed to an election, believing it unnecessary and subjecting the county from \$3,000 to \$10,000 costs.

Mr. Washington Hastings applied to Chancellor Nicholson for an injunction but it was denied, and now the Republicans have ing united on Daniel F. Stewart as their candidate, he should be elected.

The Democrats have nominated Thoma Weldin, of Brandywine hundred, he having but one majority over the celebrated John T. Diekey in the county committee whose aspirations were not generally known. Dickey has his eye upon the city harter of Wilmington and the way to ce tainly defeat him is to vote for Mr. Stewart DELAWARE CITY.

The canal opened on Thursday night. Miss Eva Beck is sick with the measles.

Monday J. Hewes and family have moved Miss J. W. J. Marley spent Saturday

Mrs. Frank Revbold is the guest of friend

wn on Thursday "I cannot yet determine the cause,

elegraphed as follows: death at time of writing.

silently enduring the torture caused by powder skinned faces and bodies, broken colony. All the injured men show great grit. You cannot hear a whimper from one of the 29 swatched forms in San Ambrosio

HE BOGGS DEFALCATION CASE.

deal of driving is done on this street

TOWNSEND NOTES.

Mr. S. L. Tinley has been quite poorly uring the past week. D. B. Maloney is furnishing the material

Mrs. A. L. Quillen and Mrs. W. E. Hard pent Thursday in Philadelphia

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Richard Hodgson is able to be out again. Mrs. Geo. Gill. of Middletown, and Mrs. linn spent Sunday with Mrs. Chandler

uried at Union M. E. Church on Thurs-The extra meetings are still in progress There have been several conversions during

Loan Association on Monday night. C. Money was elected director. W. H. Money and D. B. Maloney were re-elected The following officers were also re-elected John F. Staats. President; W. H. Money. Vice President; W. A. Scott, Secretary; association was very gratifying. Five series have matured each about in eleven years. Considerable stock has been subscribed on the sixteenth series.

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remedy. Price 25c, and 50c.

Mr. Gilbert Green was in town on Sunday

Miss Annie Schunder spent Monday i

The already heavy taxes of our town ar Mr. J. S. Dunlap, of Wilmington,

Mr. Robert Morris, of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. John Warren spent Satur

Mr. S. D. Townsend has gone away for the benefit of his health F. D. Dunlap is lying at the point

Mrs. Q. B. Wingate made a brief visit Philadelphia this week. Mrs. Kate Messig has been making in

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson spen Miss Edith Vankirk has returned from Miss M. Boulden, of Chesapeake City

visited Miss L. Bradway this week, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lofland, of McDon Mrs. J. T. Chearis and Miss Helen ar

risiting Mrs. R. C., Manning in Trenton N.J. Mrs. Charles Jordan, of Philadelphia was in town on Thursday to see he brother, F. D. Dunlap.

Mrs. Bradway and her daughter have gone to Atlantic City to open their popular house, "The Delaware City," for the coming season. Mr. H. Moore, the Delaware City corre

pondent for the "Every Evening," was one of the passengers on the ill fated steame

driven by S. Irons, plumber, on the Peckard lots adjoining the M. E. Church. Thi Warren and F. Householder were repre

Rev. L. A. Oates has met with a sad bereavement in the death of his brother, Mr. Oates was summoned on Wednesday of last week and arrived at Rockville in time to see his brother before he died on Thurs

A few shells have been put on Fifth street, when a goodly number could be used to great advantage. The streets in the centre of the town are well shelled, but still they come. Fifth from Bayard to Hamilton is in need of improvement as a great

Mrs. Walter Austin, of Blackbird, was

the funeral of Mrs. Newton Chandler, of limington, on Tuesday.

'At the annual meeting of the Mutual

There is more Catarrh in this section the country than in all the other sections put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constituional disease, and therefore requires con stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarah Cure anufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Tolefrom 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparill LOAN NOTICE!

The stated annual meeting of the Ode oan Association, of Odessa, Del., will On Monday, Feb. 28th, 1898. The Diamond State HARNESS. at 7 o'clock P. M.,

which time a President, Vice-President ecretary, and Treasurer, will be elected to serve one year and three (3) Directors to serve three years. lso, at the same time Stock in the 14th THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, That we, Charles Baird, of the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, and James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, have this day renewed and extended the partnership heretofore existing between us for the purpose of carrying on the trade and business manufacturing and dealing in morocco belowing or appertaint things thereum to belowing or appertaint things thereum to belowing the company of the Also, at the same time sweet eries will be for sale. L. V. ASPRIL, Jr., Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE!

On Wednesday, Feb. 23d,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M., 16 Head of Horses and Colts

Hornless DAIRY COWS

CHARLES BAIRD, (Seal.)
JAMES C. MCCOMB, (Seal.)
Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
LEWIS SASSE.

STATE OF DELAWARE,
STATE OF DELAWARE,
SEARCH COUNTY,
BE TREMEMBERED. That on this Third
day of February A.

He before me, Lewis Sasse, a Justice of the Peace
for New Castle County and State of Delaware,
residing in the City of Wilmington, Charles
Baird and James C. McComb, parties to tre
foregoing certificate, known to me personally
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Conditions of Sale. On all sums of Twenty Dollars and under, the cash will be required, and over that amount a credit of Eight Months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added. **Persons coming South by rail will take the train leaving Wilmington at 8.13 A. M., and get off at Armstrong's Corner, where they will find a conveyance to the sale free of

J. K. WILLIAMS. W. A. HURILL, Auctioneer

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Silverware. ······ LSO A LARGE STOCK OF Cut Glass.

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Mirrors for Mantels and Parlors.

Ebony and Oak Book Racks.

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The above articles, the follow

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away, and before us we see ap-

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Those of Winter.

To those who are unprepared to

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We have blankets of all, sizes, quali-

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CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

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HARNESS of all descriptions.

tion to visit our new department

and sultry days is fading

Some beautiful novelties and plain effects are among the first Spring arrivals-Sharkskin, a very strong, durable and popular weave, is meeting with much favor in light and dark gray and browns; they are 44 inches wide for 75c. A strikingly handsome fabric is the Finetta Cloth, destined to be one of the most sought after-50 inches wide for 85c. Etamines, in blue, browns and

300 yards bleached damask Table Linens, Irish made, extra heavy and 62 inches wide, now 50c per yard; later price, 65c.

Wash Goods.

Spring styles arriving daily. Ginghams in new styles and weaves, elegant things for dresses and waists, are very n morocco and other leathers and all things hereunto belonging or appertaining.

The name and residence of the general artner is Charles Baird, of the City of Wilnington and State of Delaware, and the ame and residence of the special partner is ames C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, few Castle County and State of Delaware, he said James C. McComb, the special partner, contributes to the common stock of the bid partnership the sum of Twehty Thousand bollars. popular this season. We have bought largely and carefully of the best things and have a fine selection at 6, 10, 121 and

Piques 889.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have herento set our hands and seals this Third day
of February, A. D., one thousand eight huntred and ninety-eight.

for Summer dresses and waists in welts and figures, washable and wearable and always desirable, 121c to 50c per yard:

Special for Saturday.

Turkish Towels:

Calicoes. REGISTER'S ORDERS.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
November 1/th, 1897.

Upon the application of William N, Watts,
Executor of Jacob C. Vandyke, late of Appoquinimink hundred, in said county, deceased
it is ordered and directee by the Register that
the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting
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Gray and brown mixed,

good for skirts and shirts, 10c

bleached, 3½c per yard; all linen, 5c per yard. Nightgowns. 120 ladies' gowns, made of

Carpets. Hanningha Hangari New Spring Carpets every HHKUWHKE HUUSE! day. Old fashioned hit and miss rag carpet, 25c per yard, or a finely patterned Ingrain reversible for the same price. Remnants of Linoleums at half price, and 15 dozen best

hand-made shades, mounted on

spring rollers ready to go up

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An odd lot, slightly soiled, are all marked for Saturday at half price, 50c to 25c, both bleached and unbleached,

Guinea Hen Flannels.

I letters testamentary upon the estate of the teceased, with the date of granting thereot, by ausing advertisements to be posted within overy days from the date of such letters in six orbital and the state of the grade—Saturday, 5c. 1000 yards best quality cotton twilled, bleached or un-

Notice.—Notice is hereby given that letters bestamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Seventeenth day of November, A. D., 1897, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Executor, on or before the Seven teenth day of November, 1889, or abide the Ac of Assembly in such case made and provided WILLIAM N. WATTS, Address, good muslin and finished like home-made garments, in handsome work. Regular price, \$1.25; closing out price, 79c each.



